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David M. Weiman 517 Albany Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912

Dear Mr. Weiman:

Enclosed is a May 1, 1990, letter to me from Mr. Meinhold of Brookhaven National Laboratory which addresses your questions of October 31, 1989.

Basically, this same approach applies to the medical program and Dr. Robison's Environmental work. The Department of Energy establishes overall program objectives, with full input from the national laboratories, then the laboratories structure the work plan and carry out the mission

I'd like to take this opportunity to again invite you and the Rongelap leadership to Livermore and Brookhaven to see first hand how the scientific process works. The Bikinians and dri-Enewetak have found this helpful in their decision making process.

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